

MYSTERY ON
A ST. CHARLES
FERRY BOAT

**Albert Runge, Ex-Councillman
Supposed to Have Com-
mitted Suicide.**

DISAPPEARED FROM VESSEL

**PROMINENT ST. CHARLES MAN ON
HIS WAY TO ST. LOUIS.**

Hat and Coat Were Found When Boat Landed, but Search for Him Was Vain—Sufferer From Nervous Trouble.

Albert Runge, aged 37, former member of the St. Charles City Council, disappeared from a ferryboat between St. Charles and the opposite bank of the Missouri river Monday morning, and is believed to have committed suicide.

Mr. Runge's hat and coat were found on the boat J. P. Gates, on which it is known that he left the St. Charles landing. No one saw him leap into the river, and he was not missed until his garments were found.

Dr. J. E. Bruere, who had started with him on an intended visit to St. Louis identified the coat and hat.

Mr. Runge was being taken to St. Louis by Dr. Bruere for treatment for a nervous trouble. He had been under Dr. Bruere's care for several years, and the family physician had recommended that he seek the attention of a specialist.

After the boat left the bank at 7 o'clock Dr. Bruere took sight of his

When the south landing was reached, the man whose duty it is to lay the gangplank brought Mr. Runge's hat and coat, asking if they belonged to anyone on board.

**Worried Over His
Brother's Death.**
A search for the missing owner of the garments was at once commenced, but he was not to be found on the boat.
Dr. Bruere says that his patient had been

Mr. Runge was one of the best known citizens of St. Charles. He lived with his wife and three children at 1114 N. 10th st.

He was formerly employed at Lamp's Brewery in St. Louis, but left his position there on account of failing health.

Two years ago Franklin Becker, a St. Charles banker and an intimate personal friend of Mr. Runge, committed suicide by jumping into the river from the ferryboat Fawn.

**Mrs. Hogg's Valuable Rings Recovered
From Chinese
Laundry.**

One emerald and four diamond ring valued at \$300, were found Monday morning by two policemen of the Tenth district a bundle of soiled linen at the laundry of Leo Yung Kee, 306 North Taylor avenue.

They were restored to their owner, Mrs. George R. Hogg of 4436 West Belle place, from where they were lost Oct. 1. She had wrapped them in her handkerchief as a secure hiding place, and her husband carried the soiled clothing to the laundry later.

BOY HERD HAS A BAD FALL
Harry Fiedler, Who Has Saved Many
Lives, Fell From Pecan

Tre.
Harry Fiedler, 18 years of age, fell 35 feet out of a tall pecan tree on the Missouri Point Sunday afternoon, and is not seriously hurt.

He struck on his shoulders in a manner that his body curled up, and the force of the blow was broken so that it saved his

His right wrist was broken, and his back is badly injured. The companions of the young man brought him back to Alton, and Dr. L. M. Bowman attended his injuries. Fiedler is the youth who made himself famous at the Plaza Chautauqua this summer by saving several children who fell

into the Mississippi river from the dock. The boy attended the skiffs at the Chautauqua dock and made several daring rescues.

MISS ANTHONY BRIDESMAID

Famous Woman Suffragist Agita
Will Serve in That Capacity at
Wedding of Protege.

ROCHESTER, New York, Oct. 8
The first time in its history, covering
most a century, a wedding will take
at the old Anthony homestead in the
next Thursday.
It is the home of Susan B. Antho

great woman suffrage agitator. Nothing ever has been celebrated on the roof during the time the several nations have occupied the fine old place. Miss Anna Dann, for many years private secretary to Miss Anthony, is the bride. She is comely and a few years old. The Rev. Anna Shaw,

The only decorations will be blue
susans and maidenhair ferns.
Susan B. Anthony herself is to be
maid.

FAMOUS CHINESE DE
Lin Kun Yi, Viceroy of the
District.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 4.—Lin Kun

Liu Kuei Yi and Chang between them ruled the men in

ST. LOUIS CROWDED FOR FALL FESTIVITIES

ALL ROOMS AT THE LARGE HOTELS ALREADY TAKEN.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON RAILROADS

St. Louis' annual week of fall festivities opened Monday morning, and every incoming train brought hundreds of guests to the city.

The Veiled Prophet ball and parade, the fair, the South Side carnival and other attractions are on the tapis, and rooms at the various hotels are at a premium.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning there was not a room to be had at the Southern, Planters' or Terminal hotels.

The St. James was also enjoying a splendid business, as well as the Laclede, the St. Nicholas and others.

Uncle Sam will provide a new and novel entertainment this year.

The troopers stationed at Jefferson Barracks will ride out Lindell boulevard to Forest Park at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock they will give a cavalry drill at H. H. H. Park, Grand and Laclede avenues. This exhibition will be given gratis.

Reduced rates to St. Louis have been made by all the railroads and passenger men say they are enjoying a most substantial business.

Mayor Wells and the members of the Board of Public Improvements left the city at noon on the harbor boat "Mark Twain" to meet His Majesty the Veiled Prophet, and to escort him to the city.

It is understood that the guest would be in waiting at the Carondelet landing for his arrival.

The party, on its return, will arrive early in the afternoon, and will reach the City Hall at 3 o'clock. There the monarch will be formally given the keys of the city. He will then disappear until the parade of Tuesday night.

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or are literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. The acid poisons that cause the inflammation, soreness and swelling are neutralized and the blood purified and cleansed of all irritating matter, and nothing is left in the circulation to produce other attacks. S. S. S. being a vegetable remedy does not impair the digestion or general health like alkali and potash remedies, but builds up and invigorates the entire system, and at the same time makes a thorough and permanent cure of Rheumatism.

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WAR ON WORLD'S FAIR SCALPERS

RAILROAD SYSTEMS TRAIN THEIR GUNS ON BROKERS.

SCHUBACH AND STEINER SUE

Plaintiffs Say That Unless Order Is Issued They Cannot Make Any More Reduced Rates.

Railroad systems entering St. Louis opened war on ticket brokers Monday morning, the issue in controversy being the handling by the "scalpers" of tickets sold at reduced rates for the World's Fair and all preliminary ceremonies connected with it.

The first of the suits, filed by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad Monday morning against Max Schubach and Simon Steiner, asks that an order be issued restraining ticket brokers from buying and selling tickets known as "non-transferable," issued for World's Fair traffic.

If such an order is not issued, the petition declares, the railroads will be unable to make reduced rates for the Fair and the preceding ceremonies.

Attorney E. S. Roberts, who filed the suits for the Burlington, notified the circuit judges in general term that similar suits would be filed by all the railroads entering St. Louis.

The petition in the Burlington case states that the tickets are sold at reduced rates and under special contract, by which they are made non-transferable.

It will be impossible, the petition states, owing to the great volume of travel, for the railroads to identify every person who presents a return ticket in order to ascertain whether he or she is the same person who purchased the ticket. The only way in which the companies can be protected, it is stated, is for outside persons to be restrained from handling the tickets.

A similar suit was later filed by the Chicago & Alton against William Schubach. It stated that the officials of the World's Fair have approved the form of the ticket which the railroads propose to sell.

It is stated that on Sept. 30, this day, the Chicago & Alton sold to C. W. Pearce and C. W. Martin tickets from Chicago to St. Louis and return. These tickets, it is stated, were sold to a St. Louis broker and were purchased by U. F. Urban for himself and his wife. On the transaction, it is stated, the company lost \$15.

Veiled Prophet Trains—Iron Mountain Route.

Account of V. P. night, Tuesday, Oct. 7, train No. 11, leaving Fourth and Chouteau at 5:30 p. m. daily, will be held until 5:30 p. m. Train No. 9, leaving Union Station 8:40 p. m., will make same stops as made by train No. 11.

TAX EXCITES THE GRAIN MEN.

Levying of It May Drive Consignments to the East Side.

The Missouri state board of railway and warehouse commissioners has issued a decree that grain received at St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, where it is not ordered to elevator or to mill, team or private track over the initial road it came on, and all other grain ordered reconsigned to other tracks, shall pay a fee of \$2 per car.

This order has excited a great deal of feeling in St. Louis grain circles, especially among receivers who handle grain from the west of the Mississippi river, that does not go to the east side to be sold. They say that no such charge is in effect on the Illinois side, where a written agreement with the Illinois state board of railway and warehouse commissioners is in effect that no charge shall be made on grain that is reconsigned. In Chicago and at other competing points no such charge is in effect.

If the Missouri board insists upon this charge, receivers say they will order all grain that can possibly be billed to the east side sent there. Such action would cut the Missouri board out of a large amount of revenue it is now receiving on inspection of grain arriving on the west side of the river.

Southampton Sales.

The Mercantile Trust Co. reports that despite the inclemency of the weather a fair trade was done at Southampton yesterday, and 12 more sales were added to the already imposing list. The fact that all prices are to be advanced from 10 to 15 per cent within the next 14 days will no doubt result in a large number of sales during the coming week.

The improvements now under way, consisting of a new road, granite walks and curbing, shade trees, street sewer and water, all of which are included in the prices, will be completed within the next 90 days on the principal street of the subdivision, Devonshire avenue. This will greatly add to the general attractiveness of the property, and will no doubt add still further to the large number of sales already made.

Representatives of the Mercantile Trust Co. are in attendance at its handsome local office, corner of Devonshire and King's highway, every day. Prospective purchasers are receiving careful and intelligent assistance in the selection of their property.

Ex-Gov. Nell Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—Ex-Gov. John B. Nell died today after an illness of 10 months from cancer of the throat. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Benney of Pittsburg, survive him.

Injury to the Eye Is Caused

By want of perfect-fitting frames, as well as by improper lenses. Dr. Bond, our expert optician, uses utmost care in these particulars. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Examination free.

MEMOD & JACARD'S.

On Broadway, cor. Locust.

James Caldwell and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell are stopping at the Southern Hotel.

SNYDER JURY OF ONE MIND

Charles W. Wall, Foreman, Says Members Were Unanimous in Every Detail of Verdict.

Charles W. Wall, foreman of the jury which convicted Robert M. Snyder of bribery Saturday night, says that the members of the jury were unanimous on every detail of the verdict, and that only a delay caused by the issue of the court's instructions made it necessary to wait 50 minutes before bringing in a judgment.

The three propositions, as taken up in order by the jurors, were the guilt or innocence of Snyder on the charge of bribery, his guilt on the charge of attempted bribery, and the question of his immunity under the statute of limitations. On each of these propositions the jury was unanimous.

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OPPOSES PROPOSED EXHIBIT.

Rev. Winchester Preaches Against Monte Carlo at the Air.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Winchester, rector of the Episcopal chapel of the Ascension, preached a strong sermon Sunday against the attempt to reproduce the features of Monte Carlo, the great gambling city, at the coming World's Fair.

He called attention to the beauty with which the real Monte Carlo makes the hideousness of the gambling evil and stated that the reproduction of its features at the Exposition would be even worse.

"It would be the kindergarten for gambling," Dr. Winchester said.

"In our business colleges the students carry on all financial matters in the currency of the business institution. While the currency is not legal tender it teaches the young men all the lessons pertaining to buying and selling and keeping accounts. And so the Monte Carlo gambling tables would educate every one in gambling."

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UNKNOWN DASHED TO DEATH.

Badly Crushed Body Found at the Foot of South Side Cliff.

The crushed and bleeding body of an unknown man, aged about 40, was found in Lohrman's quarry, foot of Osage street, Sunday morning. The remains were discovered at the foot of a cliff 60 feet high. The police are investigating to learn whether the unknown fell into the quarry accidentally or was the victim of foul play.

George Kessel of 408 South Main street discovered the body.

Nothing in the dead man's pocket offered any clue towards establishing his identity. Ten cents in money was found, a pocket knife and a piece of paper bearing the words: "Please let this old man get off to California avenue and give him a transfer to get to Meramec street and Nebraska avenue." The note was unsigned.

He wore a double-breasted black coat, blue overalls, black hat, blue cotton shirt and had a week's growth of beard. A red bandanna handkerchief was about his neck.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE FAIR

PONY SHOW TODAY'S FEATURE

Fancy Horses Have Been Entered by
Many Owners—Sheep, Hogs and

Poultry Exhibit Good.
The St. Louis Fair opened this morning

week. Today all school children are admitted free of charge, and thousands of the little ones are enjoying the sights. For their delight special features have been provided, chief of which, perhaps, is the pony show in the arena.

Fair by many owners, among whom is A. S. Burr of Bement, Ill., who arrived yesterday with his crack saddlers, Rex Kennedy and Emmett, Jr., entered in the championship of the horse make. Other fine saddlers in Mr. Burr's string are Rex Denmark, Coupon and Rosette.

Mongrattan and Monist head the fine string sent by Norman J. Colman, G. W. Troner of Rushville, Ind., has an excellent

set of roadsters entered, and the pick of the best of them was the coupe of the R. C. Rings. The sheep, dogs and poultry this year is said to outdo all its predecessors in pens near the north gate all kinds of sheep are shown, including the Merino of Alton, Ill., has two herds of Southdown and Shropshire sheep. Dick Stone of Stone City, Minn., has a flock of 1000 of the latter and among the other exhibitors are John W. Muncie of Muncie, Ind., Erich Cook of Ohio and Lewis Bros. of Illinois.

The department W. H. Thomas has won some game cocks from Collinsville, Mo. and a pair of game fowls from the city of Bowling Green, Mo., has a fine collection of Langshans. Barred Plymouth Rocks are shown by J. C. Smith of Wood, Mo., make a good showing. E. J. Wood of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., one of the best poultry raisers in the west, has a large line of beauties.

There are also many ducks and other water birds and animal exhibits are on display.

HY. HIEMENZ DIES SUDDENLY.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr., a well-known real estate and financial agent, passed away very suddenly Sunday morning at his residence, 3538 Shenandoah avenue, of apoplexy. He was supposed to be in the city of health and his demise was a sharp surprise to all his friends and acquaintances. He was 48 years of age, married, and had a customary. Shortly after, his wife heard a gasping noise and, entering the bath room, found her husband helpless under a paralytic stroke. Drs. Stackloff and Tiedeman were called and the patient died.

beyond human sorrow. He died at 11 a. m. Mr. Hiemans was 47 years old and had been a successful real estate man for the past quarter century. His first wife was Miss Chilla Steinhilber, who died five years ago. His second wife was Miss Augusta Stephan, a sister of his first wife. She survives him. There are no children by either marriage. Two sisters survive, Mesdames Josephine Brecken and Bertha Frail. The funeral will be from the late residence Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Calverton Cemetery.

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